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Application Of:

RICHARD J. RICHARDSON

Examiner: **Ward, J.**

Serial Number: 08/919,947

Filed: August 29, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2875

Title: LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM
METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET
ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection dated March 8, 2002.

The new due date will be: September 8, 2002.

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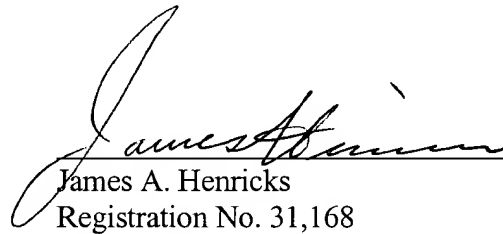
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, relating to this communication to Account No. 50-0655. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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